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The excitement in the wheat came towards the close of the day. Notwithstanding heavy receipts in the Northwest the market opened firm, December being up ¼¢ to ½¢ at \$1.11½. Initial quotations on May were ¼¢ lower, to ¼¢ higher at \$1.12½ to \$1.12½. The improved tone at the start was due to higher cables, wet weather in Manitoba and Minnesota and decreased shipments from Argentina. Several prominent operators were active buyers of the December option, the demand being so pronounced as to indicate general covering by shorts. Just before the close the December option sold at \$1.14, May advanced to \$1.14½. Final quotations on December were \$1.13½ at \$1.13½. May closed at \$1.14½ at \$1.14½.

## REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED.

Canadian Wheat Crop Said to Be a Fair One.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 24.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of agriculture, Friday cabled to Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner in London, that the Manitoba and Northwest wheat crop is a fair one and that the reports as to rust and frost are grossly exaggerated. The crop will aggregate from 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels.

## MAY BEAT A RETREAT

GENERAL KUROPATKIN MAY NOT OFFER BATTLE TO THE JAPS AT MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—The absence of definite reports from the seat of war, despite the important character of events that are believed to be developing around Mukden, leads to the supposition that General Kuropatkin may after all, not seriously contest the Japanese advance and that the long expected battle at Mukden may turn out to be merely a rear guard action upon a large scale.

General Sakharoff reports that the Japanese army is moving from Bentsiaputze toward Fu pass, a village six miles northeast of Mukden and near the right bank of the Hun river. The river at this point is shallow and probably for this reason the locality has been selected by the Japanese for crossing. If the Japanese succeed in gaining a foothold at Fu pass, general Kuropatkin's position at Mukden will be insecure as the Japanese will from thence be able to threaten the Russian line of communications. Fu pass is only twenty miles north of Bentsiaputze, but at the present rate of progress the Japanese will probably be four or five days in traversing it.

The Russian force south of Mukden is believed to consist of only one army corps, which is acting as a rear guard and it is not intended to offer a serious resistance to the Japanese advance.

## CHOLERA AT PORT ARTHUR.

Fearful That the Dread Disease Will Become Epidemic.

Tsingtau, Sept. 24.—A Russian naval officer here has received official advice that cholera has appeared at Port Arthur. Up to Sept. 19, there were only a few cases, but there were grave fears that the disease would become epidemic.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Speaker J. G. Cannon Friday began a five days' tour of Nebraska, his first address being in Falls City.

"Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien knocked out Billy Stiff of Chicago in the second round at Baltimore Friday.

The governor of Panama is sending several young men and women to study in the United States and Europe. At Phillipsburg, Kan., Mrs. George Hendricks fell from a balloon into the Rock Island lake Friday and was drowned before boats could reach her.

## ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

Two Minneapolis Electrotypers Taken Into Custody.

Minneapolis, Sept. 24.—Joseph Kittle and Ole Larson, two Minneapolis electrotypers, were arrested Friday and almost immediately turned over to a deputy sheriff from Wright county. The men are accused of the murder of Henry Fashank, whose dead body was found on the Soo tracks near Annandale on the morning of Sept. 11. His head was crushed and a bloody coupling pin was found in the vicinity of the body.

## NINE CHILDREN DEAD

LITTLE SCHOOLGIRLS MEET A HORRIBLE DEATH BY SUFFOCATION IN A VAULT.

## ONE OF THE INJURED MAY DIE

SUBURB OF CINCINNATI WILD WITH EXCITEMENT OVER THE SÄD AFFAIR.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Nine and possibly ten little schoolgirls, at Pleasant Ridge, seven miles north of Cincinnati, were suffocated in a vault during the forenoon recess Friday and over a score of others narrowly escaped a similar horrible death.

During the rest of the day, this suburb was wild with excitement, sorrow and indignation and at night those openly charging the calamity to official negligence are making serious threats, among them many women.

The large building is used for a high school as well as for all lower departments. All of the victims were from the primary grades. On opposite sides of the spacious ground in the rear of the school building are two outhouses. When recess was given about thirty of the smaller girls were in the outhouse assigned to them when suddenly the floor gave way, precipitating them into a vault of filth. This vault is twelve feet deep and walled up with stone like a well. There was four feet of water that would have been over the heads of the girls falling in it singly, but those falling first-filled up the vault partially so that the others were not entirely submerged. The girls fell eight feet from the flooring before striking the water and the struggle of those who were on top kept at least nine underneath until they were dead. The frame sheds over the vault were about twenty feet square without windows and only one narrow doorway, so that only one little girl escaped from the door. She ran into the school building and told the teachers what had happened.

Principal T. L. Simmerman and the other teachers, Mary Banning, Emma Venabel, Hattie Gage, Louise McGrew, Alice Bay, Emma Johnson and Lottie Layman, rushed to the rescue.

## Women Gave the Alarm.

The women gave the alarm about the vicinity, while Principal Simmerman secured a ladder on which the drenching girls climbed out, most of them fainting as soon as they reached the surface. The screams of the girls were dimly heard while within the vault and they were most of them unable to speak when rescued. The rescuing party were soon reinforced by the entire population of the town, the police and fire departments rendering most effective service. Those able to climb out on the ladder themselves were rescued by Principal Simmerman, who finally fainted. Then others went into the vault and kept bringing out dead bodies until the vault was cleared. The firemen drained the vault so as to be sure that the rescue was complete.

Those engaged in the rescue work recite the most ghastly experience. Even those rescued alive presented such an appearance as to make many spectators faint, but the sight within the vault beggared all description. The children who were on top of the writhing heap were rescued first. While they were getting out of the vault their feet crowded relentlessly down on others who were meeting with most agonizing death. It was noticed that the older ones were on top and rescued.

James Smith, aged fourteen, one of the pupils, climbed to the roof of the schoolhouse untied the flag and ran to the vault. By means of this impromptu rope several were rescued.

The dead are: Loretta Finke, aged twelve; Emma Steinkamp, thirteen; Amelia Hess, nine; Martha Buhr, eight; Edna Thee, ten; Lillian Witham, thirteen; Hazel Glover, eight; Fausta Card, eleven; Charmina Card, nine.

Stella Corliss, aged ten, is reported in a dying condition.

## BOTH ESCAPE INJURY.

Archbishop of Canterbury and J. P. Morgan in Wreck.

East Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 24.—A special train conveying the archbishop of Canterbury from Bar Harbor, Me., to Washington was wrecked on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad near the station here. The archbishop was not injured, although considerably shaken up. J. P. Morgan of New York, who was also on the train accompanying the archbishop, was shaken up but not hurt.

Several of the train hands were slightly injured.

The special collided with a locomotive on the main line.

## MISTAKEN FOR CHICKEN THIEF.

Wife Shoots Her Husband Dead in Iowa.

Mount Airy, Ia., Sept. 24.—Mistaking him for a chicken thief, Mrs. Peter Lewis fatally shot her husband Thursday morning at their farmhouse. He died a few hours later.

Lewis returned unexpectedly from watching a neighbor's sick wife, Mrs. Lewis thought him a thief, opened a window and fired on him.

## CONFERENCES ARE CONTINUED.

Judge Parker Lingers in New York With Political Leaders.

New York, Sept. 24.—Contrary to his expectations, Alton B. Parker was unable to complete his conferences with political leaders and return last night to his home at Esopus, N. Y. He will start home sometime today. More visitors were admitted to Parker's apartments at the Hoffman House Friday than on Thursday, but nevertheless he found it possible to take some recreation. He took a long walk before breakfast and at night he walked from his hotel to the Manhattan club, where he took dinner.

Senator Gorman was with Judge Parker more than an hour Friday. They went over the plans for the campaign and agreed that the canvass should be gotten underway without delay and be conducted in an energetic manner until November. Some of the details were considered and there was a discussion as to the strongest speakers to use in the doubtful states. The report that they are to invite Former President Grover Cleveland to take part could not be confirmed. Senator Gorman thinks that much depends upon New York state and expressed gratification when told that Justice D. Cady Herlick and Representative Francis Burton Harrison, candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, are to open the local campaign without delay.

Party managers interested in the state campaign said last night that there are no longer any factions to harmonize. The national campaign was discussed with the candidate by Colonel Lamont and Mr. Campau, who were Parker's guests at luncheon. Soon after the luncheon Parker saw National Chairman Taggart and other leaders.

Many members of the national committee Friday urged Parker to reconsider his decision not to make a speaking tour, but it is said he told every one who broached the subject that all speeches would be from his own veranda at Rosemount.

## NAILED DOWN TO A TABLE.

Remarkable Story Told by Victim of New York Thugs.

New York, Sept. 24.—Nailed down to a table by a gang of thieves in a Bowery saloon, robbed and left to his fate, is the remarkable story told by a man who applied for admission to Bellevue hospital last night. He gave his name to the physician as Patrick Monahan, but is known to his companions as Patrick J. Victor.

He told the physicians he was walking about the Bowery Thursday night, and as near as could remember he found himself in the neighborhood of Chatham square, where he fell into conversation with some men and one of them proposed having a drink. He remembers having a drink, but declares that after taking it everything became blank. When he came to his senses he says he was stretched on his back on a table. He tried to rise, but to his horror found that he was nailed fast to the table. He cried out in pain, but no one came to his rescue. He finally succeeded in withdrawing the nail from the table and with it still in his body, left the saloon. After wandering about all day in a dazed condition he appeared at the hospital last night and the nail was removed. He declares that he was robbed of a watch and \$20 in money. The police are working on the case.

## FAIRBANKS BEGINS HIS TOUR.

Departs From Chicago on Trip to the Pacific Coast.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The itinerary of Senator Fairbanks' Western tour has been extended so as to provide for two days of speechmaking in Iowa and one in Illinois on the return trip. Oct. 11-12 will be spent in Iowa and Oct. 13 in Illinois, closing with a meeting in Chicago.

Senator Fairbanks will be accompanied throughout the tour by Senator Dolliver, Dan M. Ramsdell and Mr. Fred Fairbanks. The party left Chicago at 10:30 Friday night. The entire day Saturday will be spent in Minnesota, closing at St. Paul with a night

meeting. There will be nine stopping points in Congressman Tawney's district and that gentleman will accompany the party Saturday.

## MUST FEED CENTRAL EUROPE.

United States Will Have to Furnish Food Supplies.

Washington, Sept. 24.—According to Consul General Mason at Berlin, the United States will have to help feed Central Europe during the coming autumn and winter on account of the drought in Austria, Russia, Germany, Switzerland and France.

The consul general states that since Aug. 15, a careful inquiry as to the grain crops and the general agricultural situation has been made by the central station for Prussian agriculture, whose report shows there was a falling off from the yield of last year in spring wheat, winter rye, spring rye, barley and oats. Winter wheat furnished the only exception.

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Two Men, a Woman and a Baby Hit by a Train.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—Two men, one woman and a baby were killed at Braddock last night by the Pennsylvania fast express which left here at 9 o'clock.

The dead are John Romanowsky, Joseph Pazlaski, Mrs. Antony Augustinowicz and infant son of John Romanowsky.

## MANY LIVES ENDANGERED.

Fire at St. Louis Imperils Hundreds of Workers.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Fire which started on the sixth floor of the Christian Paper Tobacco company's factory Friday, resulted in the destruction of practically all the stock, damaged the building and endangered the lives of the 500 employees. The loss is estimated at \$90,000.

## Costly Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Fire at the plant of the J. A. Fay & Egan company, manufacturers of wood working machinery, at the corner of Front and John streets, Friday night caused a loss of \$200,000, fully covered by insurance.

## POPLULISTS OF MINNESOTA.

Decide Not to Place a State Ticket in the Field.

Minneapolis, Sept. 24.—Friday night a number of the representative Populists assembled at Hotel Nicolet. Victor E. Lawson of Wilmar presided. It was decided not to nominate a state ticket, but to name eleven candidates for Populist electors, as follows: At large, J. J. Hibbard, St. Louis; T. J. Leighen, Fillmore; First district, J. R. Campbell, Winona; second, Ralph Henly, Blue Earth; third, S. J. Leahy, Rice; fourth, S. W. Powell, Washington; fifth, L. C. Long, Hennepin; sixth, H. G. Lewis, Douglas; seventh, C. J. Arntzen, Chippewa; eighth, J. A. Keyes, St. Louis; ninth, M. J. Daly, Ottertail.

## DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Congress of Arts and Sciences About at an End.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—As the international congress of arts and sciences draw to a close the interest manifested in the proceedings increases. Although the meetings will not adjourn until after that of the religious section next Sunday in festival hall, the real business of the congress will conclude today. Last night the members of the congress were entertained by the exposition meeting at a banquet.

At the meeting of the sections addresses were made by prominent men on various subjects of general interest.

## Killed by an Iowa Marshal.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 24.—Marshal Dan Ellis of Lincolnville, Ia., shot and instantly killed Bill Wallace, hotel proprietor, Friday. Ellis claims that the killing was in self-defense and has surrendered himself to the sheriff.

### Heaters are in Fashion.

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Party managers interested in the state campaign said last night that there are no longer any factions to harmonize. The national campaign was discussed with the candidate by Colonel Lamont and Mr. Campau, who were Parker's guests at luncheon. Soon after the luncheon Parker saw National Chairman Taggart and other leaders.

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Costly Fire in Cincinnati.

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At the meeting of the sections addresses were made by prominent men on various subjects of general interest.

Killed by an Iowa Marshal.

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Senator Gorman was with Judge Parker more than an hour Friday. They went over the plans for the campaign and agreed that the canvass should be gotten underway without delay and be conducted in an energetic manner until November. Some of the details were considered and there was a discussion as to the strongest speakers to use in the doubtful states. The report that they are to invite Former President Grover Cleveland to take part could not be confirmed. Senator Gorman thinks that much depends upon New York state and expressed gratification when told that Justice D. Cady Herrick and Representative Francis Burton Harrison, candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, are to open the local campaign without delay.

Party managers interested in the state campaign said last night that there are no longer any factions to harmonize. The national campaign was discussed with the candidate by Colonel Lamont and Mr. Campau, who were Parker's guests at luncheon. Soon after the luncheon Parker saw National Chairman Taggart and other leaders.

Many members of the national committee Friday urged Parker to reconsider his decision not to make a speaking tour, but it is said he told every one who broached the subject that all speeches would be from his own veranda at Rosemount.

### NAILED DOWN TO A TABLE.

Remarkable Story Told by Victim of New York Thugs.

New York, Sept. 24.—Nailed down to a table by a gang of thieves in a Bowery saloon, robbed and left to his fate, is the remarkable story told by a man who applied for admission to Bellevue hospital last night. He gave his name to the physician as Patrick Monahan, but is known to his companions as Patrick J. Victor.

He told the physicians he was walking about the Bowery Thursday night, and as near as could remember he found himself in the neighborhood of Chatham square, where he fell into conversation with some men and one of them proposed having a drink. He remembers having a drink, but declares that after taking it everything became blank. When he came to his senses he says he was stretched on his back on a table. He tried to rise, but to his horror found that he was nailed fast to the table. He cried out in pain, but no one came to his rescue. He finally succeeded in withdrawing the nail from the table and with it still in his body, left the saloon. After wandering about all day in a dazed condition he appeared at the hospital last night and the nail was removed. He declares that he was robbed of a watch and \$20 in money. The police are working on the case.

### FAIRBANKS BEGINS HIS TOUR.

Departs From Chicago on Trip to the Pacific Coast.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The itinerary of Senator Fairbanks' Western tour has been extended so as to provide for two days of speechmaking in Iowa and one in Illinois on the return trip. Oct. 11-12 will be spent in Iowa and Oct. 13 in Illinois, closing with a meeting in Chicago.

Senator Fairbanks will be accompanied throughout the tour by Senator Dooliver, Dan M. Ramsdell and Mr. Fred Fairbanks. The party left Chicago at 10:30 Friday night. The entire day Saturday will be spent in Minnesota, closing at St. Paul with a night

meeting. There will be nine stopping points in Congressman Tawney's district and that gentleman will accompany the party Saturday.

### MUST FEED CENTRAL EUROPE.

United States Will Have to Furnish Food Supplies.

Washington, Sept. 24.—According to Consul General Mason at Berlin, the United States will have to help feed Central Europe during the coming autumn and winter on account of the drought in Austria, Russia, Germany, Switzerland and France.

The consul general states that since Aug. 15, a careful inquiry as to the grain crops and the general agricultural situation has been made by the central station for Prussian agriculture, whose report shows there was a falling off from the yield of last year in spring wheat, winter rye, spring rye, barley and oats. Winter wheat furnished the only exception.

### FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Two Men, a Woman and a Baby Hit by a Train.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—Two men, one woman and a baby were killed at Braddock last night by the Pennsylvania fast express which left here at 9 o'clock.

The dead are John Romanowsky, Joseph Pazlowski, Mrs. Antony Augustinowicz and infant son of John Romanowsky.

### MANY LIVES ENDANGERED.

Fire at St. Louis Imperils Hundreds of Workers.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Fire which started on the sixth floor of the Christian Paper Tobacco company's factory Friday, resulted in the destruction of practically all the stock, damaged the building and endangered the lives of the 500 employees. The loss is estimated at \$90,000.

### Costly Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Fire at the plant of the J. A. Fay & Egan company, manufacturers of wood working machinery, at the corner of Front and John streets, Friday night caused a loss of \$200,000, fully covered by insurance.

### POPULISTS OF MINNESOTA.

Decide Not to Place a State Ticket in the Field.

Minneapolis, Sept. 24.—Friday night a number of the representative Populists assembled at Hotel Nicolet. Victor E. Lawson of Wilmar presided. It was decided not to nominate a state ticket, but to name eleven candidates for Populist electors, as follows:

At large, J. J. Hibbard, St. Louis; T. J. Meighen, Fillmore; First district, J. R. Campbell, Winona; second, Ralph Healy, Blue Earth; third, S. J. Leahy, Rice; fourth, S. W. Powell, Washington; fifth, L. C. Long, Hennepin; sixth, H. G. Lewis, Douglas; seventh, C. J. Arntzen, Chippewa; eighth, J. A. Keyes, St. Louis; ninth, M. J. Daly, Ottotail.

### DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Congress of Arts and Sciences About at an End.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—As the international congress of arts and sciences draw to a close the interest manifested in the proceedings increases. Although the meetings will not adjourn until after that of the religious section next Sunday in festival hall, the real business of the congress will conclude today. Last night the members of the congress were entertained by the exposition meeting at a banquet.

At the meeting of the sections addresses were made by prominent men on various subjects of general interest.

### Killed by an Iowa Marshal.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 24.—Marshal Dan Ellis of Lincolnville, Ia., shot and instantly killed Bill Wallace, hotel proprietor, Friday. Ellis claims that the killing was in self-defense and has surrendered himself to the sheriff.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1904.

#### Weather

Forecast—Showers and colder.  
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 66 above zero; minimum 55 above zero.



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The democratic vote in Crow Wing county was cut down to a bare 100 at the primary election. Of course all the democrats who voted the republican ticket at that election are in duty bound to vote the same ticket at the general election in November, but will they?

In response to an inquiry from Beltrami county the attorney general has rendered a decision that an elector who votes at the primary election has no right to thereafter sign the petition of an independent candidate and says: "In your favor of Sept. 9 you submit the question as to whether it is lawful for the nominating petition of an independent candidate to be signed and made up prior to the primary election day. The law does not name any time for securing signers to such a petition. I can see no sound reason why such a petition may not be lawfully signed by electors prior to the primary election day. Such signing does not deprive any elector of the right to participate in any primary election, but if he does participate in any primary election he cannot then sign a nominating petition. Chapter 90, General Laws of 1903."

The Arena, in its current issue, in commenting on the Buckman-Foster vote in Crow Wing county, says that there is one way to account for the large vote the latter gentleman received, and adds: "The democratic candidate for state senator received very few votes in this county, surprisingly few and the supposition is that many democrats voted the republican ticket and voted for Foster. Now it is a political fact that after such treatment as the southern part of this district has received from Crow Wing county toward their candidate, Mr. Buckman, it is not at all improbable that they will retaliate by voting against the republican candidate for

state senator and consequently elect a democratic one."

There is no question but that the first part of the statement of the Arena is correct in that it was the democratic vote that gave Foster his lead, but the argument that the republicans of Morrison county will be hostile because the democrats of Crow Wing county voted against Mr. Buckman is far fetched. The people of Morrison county did not expect the democratic vote here would go for Buckman, in fact they did not expect the democrats would vote the republican ticket, and the idea that they will be sore is a delusion which is being nursed by the democratic element and one they hoped would become a reality. The fact is that Mr. Buckman's vote in Crow Wing county is but 96 less than it was two years ago and had it not been for the democratic vote cast he would have received a comfortable majority over his opponent.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Parker Waite returned from the north this noon.

F. C. Butts came in from the west this afternoon.

Harry Good has returned from a trip to the coast.

A. McGregor, of St. Cloud, is in the city today on business.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira White this morning.

J. A. Nichols, the lumberman, came in from the west this afternoon.

Dr. Jamieson is home from Minneapolis for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yager and Miss Whiteley returned from the north this noon.

H. D. Oliver left this afternoon for St. Paul where he will attend school this winter.

Mrs. William Hermann has gone to Staples for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Butler.

T. J. McDonough came in from a western trip this afternoon and left for his home in Superior.

Mrs. David Robinson and Mrs. John Hughes left this afternoon for Little Falls for a brief visit.

J. R. Nevers returned this afternoon from Larimore where he has been working during the summer.

A. Mahlum left for Deerwood this afternoon where he will attend an old settler's meeting tonight.

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William Wood returned from the east this afternoon.

M. & I. officials report that about two log trains a day are running now on the line.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held tonight in Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock.

J. A. Hanneaway left for the north today again in the interests of the Atwood Lumber company.

A. A. Arnold, W. E. Arnold and Jacob Strickler returned today from St. Louis where they took in the world's fair.

Chas. Carter, formerly with J. H. Welliver, has taken a position with Tim Dwyer in the National hotel barber shop.

John A. Frazier, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this morning to visit with his parent who were recently burned out.

A party of twelve friends surprised Julius Deering last night making his birthday anniversary a happy occasion.

Miss Bertha Stade has accepted a position in the new dry goods store to be opened in this city about Oct. 15 by H. F. Michael, of Duluth.

Miss Emadell Veits, of Minneapolis, who has been a guest of Mrs. Alderman since the Benjamin-Alderman wedding, left this afternoon for her home.

Si Hall lost one of his fine bay mares this morning. She stepped on a nail some time ago and blood poisoning set in and it became necessary to kill her.

Prof. Kelley will return from Aitkin and will take charge of the shop in the basement of the Walker building corner of Laue and Seventh streets.

A. R. Kenyon is having the show window on the west side of his store put in again. This space was occupied by L. A. Martin, the jeweler, and the window was taken out when he moved in.

Cashier F. A. Farrar returned this morning from Mayville where he went to look after his farming interests. It was raining so hard that he decided to come home until the weather had cleared up.

Sheriff George S. Hardy is the city today. He returned this morning from Fergus Falls where he had been with a man by the name of Robert White sent over to the asylum from Backus. He is a lumberman.

Rev. Oscar Johnson will give an address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, Sept. 25, at 4 p. m. This is Bible Study Rally Day for all Y. M. C. A.'s in this country and the subject will be, "The Value and Need of Bible Study." All men welcome.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell, of the Minnesota & International, is enjoying a brief vacation at Sault Ste. Marie, where he will spend several days resting and seeking relief from a severe attack of hay fever, says the St. Paul Dispatch.

John Conant has accepted the position of stage manager at the Brainerd opera house. Mr. Conant is an old resident of this city, but has been away up to about a year ago. He has had experience in this line and should prove a valuable man.

Rev. Glemaker and Rev. H. W. Knowles delivered addresses, the Brainerd Glee Club sang and the Bruce-Hoffbauer family played selections at the Swedish M. E. church social in N. E. Brainerd last night. Rev. Glemaker, the pastor in charge, stated it was the object of his congregation to soon erect a handsome church of their own in N. E. Brainerd.

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In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25¢ at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

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# DISPATCH

every effort to protect the state's timber and realized the highest prices obtainable, and never sold a state timber save at public sale as provided by law. No partiality was shown any man or class of men, and no favoritism. Mistakes and errors of judgment were made I will not deny, but I reiterate that I am proud to stand by the best interests of the state, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Every dollar collected for trespass, whether it was for the state or for the private landowner, is accounted for and was paid into the state treasury, and no attempt was made to divert any of the same to the forest and the records of the office were always open to any one for inspection.

—Robert C. Dunn

### GROSS MISSTATEMENTS.

That is What State Auditor S. C. Johnson Certifies Johnson's Report to Be.

Below is given a statement certified as being absolutely true and correct, by the State Auditor, S. C. Johnson, of the State of Oregon.



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COMPLETE STATE TICKET.

Colorado Democrats Finish Their Work at Denver.

Denver, Sept. 23.—The Democratic state convention Thursday completed its ticket as follows: Governor, Alva Adams, Pueblo; lieutenant governor, E. M. Ammons; secretary of state, Horace W. Havens; auditor, Frank E. Wheeler; treasurer, J. M. Sampliner; attorney general, Daniel B. Carey; superintendent of schools, Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell; regents of university, Dr. J. B. Schermerhorn, David M. Richards; congressman at large, John F. Shafroth; state chairman, Milton S. Smith.

Chief Joseph Is Dead.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 23.—Chief Joseph, the famous Nez Perce warrior, is dead of heart disease.

# FACTS PRESENTED BY MR. DUNN PROVE JOHNSON'S REPORTS FALSE

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR ISSUES A STATEMENT REGARDING THE STATE'S TIMBER BUSINESS AND MINERAL LEASES.

He Stamps the Reports of the Public Examiner as Ignorant, Mendacious and Malicious, and He Declares That Cruisers' Reports Were Deliberately Misconstrued in Order to Slander Him.

Mr. Dunn Declares That Johnson Made False Statements by the Score as to State Timber Records, and That His Reports as to Mineral Leases Are Preposterous Calumnies.

State Auditor Iverson Certifies Under His Hand and Official Seal as to the Actual Records of the Office and Thus Gives the Lie to Mr. Dunn's Traducers.

## STATEMENT BY ROBERT C. DUNN:

Ever since I left the auditor's office, and especially after it became known that I would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, nothing has been left undone by the administration and its chief henchman, Public Examiner Johnson, that would tend to besmirch my official character as state auditor and belittle my efforts in behalf of the state. I will waste no words denunciatory of the means and methods employed by Mr. Johnson and his satellites. Suffice it to say that false and defamatory statements were put in circulation concerning me in every nook and corner in the state. The editors and reporters of the city dailies have had it drilled into them that when Mr. Johnson got through with his examination of the auditor's office "Bob" Dunn would be doomed to political oblivion. The reading public know the result of the investigation of the state auditor's office by the committee on public accounts and expenditures of the legislature. The committee reported, after a thorough investigation in which they had the assistance of experts, experts who were prejudiced against me, that they found nothing to condemn and much to commend in my administration. Mr. Johnson, however, was not satisfied. He pretended to believe that the legislature had authorized him to go ahead and make an investigation on his own account, which was a totally unwarranted assumption on his part. He gave his access to all the books and papers in his office. After spending thousands of dollars of the state's money, he made several reports which on their face bore evidence of falsity. The general public paid very little attention to anything that emanated from his office. As it is well known that he was a bitter personal and political enemy of mine. All through the preliminary campaign, after his first report was made public.

"I Ignored Him Altogether."

I think I referred to him and his report just once in the newspapers. I absolutely refused to be "skunked" on the defensive in my campaign for the gubernatorial nomination. I had supposed that after the convention Mr. Johnson's malicious attack would cease. Several weeks since I learned that he had filed another report with the governor, having previously taken good care to give a synopsis of the same to the newspapers that were unfriendly to me, and also having taken care to instill into the minds of the people with whom he came in contact that his latest effort would, metaphorically speaking, wipe me off the face of the earth. I waited patiently the publication of the same until I became convinced that it was being held back to be sprung on the eve of election for the sole purpose of influencing voters against me in favor of the Democratic candidate for governor. Then it was that I determined to request a copy of the report in question from Gov. Van Sant in order that I might refute the charges therein contained, being fully convinced that I could do so, before I went out in the state to commence my canvass. Hence I wrote the following letter:

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9, 1904.—Hon. S. R. Van Sant, Governor, St. Paul, Minn. Dear Sir: Upon my return from northern Minnesota yesterday I learned that the managers of Mr. Johnson's campaign had secured a copy of Public Examiner Johnson's report on the management of the state auditor's office during my administration, which I understand was filed with you, and that the intention is to publish and circulate the same throughout the state. I am totally ignorant of the contents of the report in question and, as it is in the nature of an indictment against me, I think I am entitled to a copy of the same so as to enable me to refute the charges therein contained. Hence I would respectfully request that you furnish, or cause to be furnished to me, at the earliest possible moment, a copy of said report, and any expense incurred in making the copy I will gladly pay. Now if the report is not in your possession I hope and trust you will request the party who has control of it to let me have a copy.

I am ready and willing to meet any and all charges that may have been made or that may be made against my official character as state auditor by Mr. Johnson or any one else, and I think it is grossly unfair to me to afford my enemies an opportunity to attack me on the basis of a statement of one of your appointees and not afford me a chance to refute the charges. In a few days I will be out in the state conducting my campaign, and my time will be fully occupied, therefore I would be pleased to have a copy of the report at this time. Hoping you will see fit to comply with what seems to me a very reasonable request, I remain

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) R. C. Dunn,  
1531 H. W. Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minn.

reputation of the same to the public. Evidently Gov. Van Sant knew full well from the records that Mr. Johnson's report was totally devoid of truth, and before I received a copy of the same it was given to all the newspapers for publication.

### A Lie Travels Faster Than Truth.

The Democratic newspapers, under glaring headlines, gave Mr. Johnson's diatribe the benefit of their circulation. The reader should bear in mind that in his last report, as far as timber matters are concerned, Mr. Johnson deals with permits issued under previous administrations, long before I assumed the duties of state auditor, with the evident intent of confusing dates and deceiving the people. Let it be thoroughly understood that when I assumed the duties of the office of state auditor there were no timber records to speak of in the office, everything being in a chaotic state. More than that, the appropriation for caring for state lands had been exhausted and I was obliged to wait several weeks for the passage of a deficiency appropriation to enable me to put cruisers in the field. As soon as funds were available I employed three reliable cruisers and put them to work. The report of Mr. Johnson, however, is a complete fabrication. As far as possible the timber covered by every legal permit outstanding was looked over and every precaution taken to protect the interests of the state. Several scores of permits were arbitrarily cancelled by me. Of course, there were some permits that the agent on the ground had no bonds required by law were on file and it was not within my power to cancel such permits. It must also be remembered that the timber belt of Minnesota at that time extended over an area of 40,000 square miles, an empire in itself. It would have been a physical impossibility for a score of cruisers, much less three, to cover the territory in question inside of twelve months. Our cruisers worked night and day and Sundays and were untiring in their efforts. One of the first permits that was investigated covered land in twenty sections in township 61, range 14, and had been issued to a man named Murray in 1892 for a period of five years. The permit showed that the timber was estimated at seven million feet and the price was \$1.75 per thousand. The permit and bond were in conformity with the existing law, but I came to the conclusion that there must be more than seven million feet, as the estimates were far from being correct. The state's cruisers were sent to the town in question and after making a rough estimate, which occupied three weeks time, they reported that there were over thirty million feet standing on the territory covered by the permit. I immediately notified Mr. Murray to come to the office as I desired to talk with him in regard to the permit in question. I informed him that his permit was legal on its face, but that it had already run for two years and that the state would have no redress if the timber in question should be destroyed by fire or windfall and I gave him my ultimatum to deposit \$13,000 with the state treasurer and give an additional bond of \$100,000 within ten days or the permit would be cancelled and let him litigate if he so desired. The result of the matter was that my terms were complied with, and to make a long story short, the state received pay for thirty-seven million feet of logs, more than five times the amount of the estimate. The land in question belonged to the university and

Hon. John S. Pillsbury Personally Thanked Me

for the "admirable manner," he said, in which I had guarded the interests of the state and the university. I cite this instance simply to show that there was no neglect of duty on my part as far as the permits issued by my predecessors were concerned.

My efficient deputy, the present state auditor, who was thoroughly posted on the affairs of the office, having served under Mr. Braden and also acted as deputy state treasurer for four years, the stumpage clerk, Mr. Molander, and myself worked unceasingly for months to bring order out of chaos and get the stumpage records of the office in decent shape. They simply hid to keep others issued indiscriminately and the permit holder was not required to make any advance payment. He simply held an option on state timber, and he might or might not cut the same. As a matter of fact, scores of permits were issued to men who never intended to cut the timber. They simply hid to keep others issued indiscriminately and the permit holder was not required to make any advance payment. He simply held an option on state timber, and he might or might not cut the same. As a matter of fact, scores of permits were issued to men who never intended to cut the timber. 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the report of Public Examiner Johnson relating to state timber and takes up section by section in the order in which they are given in the public examiner's report. This statement has been made under the direct and personal supervision of the state auditor, and the auditor has checked every item and statement and is absolutely correct, as shown by the books and records of the state auditor's office. The public examiner's statements made by the public examiner are false and untrue and that his assumptions and conclusions are unwarranted and misleading in every particular. It also shows that the public examiner is entirely ignorant of the timber business in general and the state timber business in particular. He places upon terms in common use in the lumber industry. For instance, he pretends to believe, and would have the public understand, that the term "new cutting," commonly used by timber cruisers to designate timber which has never been cut, means that such timber has been cut partially or wholly. He also pretends to believe and attempts to convey the impression, that when a state cruiser, after making an examination of this timber, and reports "new cutting" on the east and south, when as a fact, such a report means that the timber is old, that timber on the lands adjoining the state lands on the east and south, had been cut. It is stated by employees in the public examiner's office that some of these terms were explained to the public examiner's assistants but that they disregarded all information and explanation.

**Comparison Is Invited.**  
Any citizen possessed of ordinary intelligence is invited to take the certified statement of State Auditor S. G. Iverson printed below, and compare it with the item, with the published report of the public examiner, and by so doing can satisfy himself of the utter falsity of the statements made by the public examiner.

For the benefit of citizens who have not the time to make a complete comparison as suggested, the following is a few cases illustrative of the falsehood and misrepresentation of the public examiner's report. The items can be identified in the state auditor's certified statement and in the public examiner's report by the description of the land which precedes each item.

#### A Seventeen-Dollar Falsehood Shown

Take the first item in the public examiner's report which says that \$17.225 for pine cut on section 16-55-22 was not paid. State Auditor Iverson certifies that this money was paid into the state treasury on August 13, 1894 and that the pine land investigating committee reported the collection of this money to the state legislature, filing its report with the governor on Dec. 21, 1894.

Sections 35-58-19 and 36-50-19, the second item in the public examiner's report says that the second and third items of the auditor's statement, is also cited to show the falsity of the public examiner's statements. He alleges that no effort was made to collect the money of \$2,244 due the state for timber cut from this land. The state auditor certifies that the cutting was done before state auditor Dunn assumed office, and that the timber had been shipped out of the state. State Auditor Iverson also certifies that Mr. Dunn placed the collection of this money in the hands of the proper state officials, namely, the state treasurer and the attorney-general and that they followed up the timber to the land, and that the attorney-general collected \$2,244 which was turned into the treasury, but was unable to collect any more as the trespasser was a bankrupt and his bonds were forfeited. This is the truth.

#### Another Sample of Misrepresentation.

16-55-8. The public examiner among other misleading and false statements says that the timber on this land was cut and that no payment had been made because of this cutting. State Auditor Iverson certifies that the timber was being cut on the lands adjoining this section of state land and that there had not been any cutting on this land.

16-52-12. Public examiner reports that Cruiser McKenzie made an estimate of the timber on this land and reported that it had been cut and that the records do not show who did this alleged cutting or how much was cut. State Auditor Iverson certifies that the estimate of Cruiser McKenzie's report was this: "New cutting," which means that the timber had never been cut into and that no cutting had been done on this land. He does not say that anything was ever cut on this section, and the public examiner's statement is an absolute falsehood.

36-50-12. The public examiner makes a similar false statement regarding this section. He says the cruiser reported "that there were new cuttings and that he estimated the amount of timber still standing at 1,000,000 feet. The public examiner alleges that the records show no attempt to collect for these new cuttings and although the cruiser reported 1,000,000 feet of timber, the timber on this land was sold at a lump sum of \$700, and with either the densest stupidity or malice the public examiner adds that the timber which became of the 1,000,000 feet?" State Auditor Iverson certifies that Cruiser McKenzie never made an estimate or report that there was any timber on this land, but that there is an estimate of 4,000,000 feet on section 16 in the same town. He also certifies as to what timber was sold, cut and paid for on this land.

The foregoing are a few of the first cases in the public examiner's report and it is not necessary to weary the public with citing any other cases, as they are alike throughout the entire list. The above samples are not exceptional cases but every item of Public Examiner Johnson's report shows the same gross misrepresentation, a fact which can be proved by anyone who reads the report.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson's certified statement is printed in full below:

#### State Auditor Iverson Certifies to This:

The following is a certified abstract of the statements made by the public examiner in the state auditor's office by State Auditor Samuel G. Iverson:

Sec. 16-55-22. The public examiner says that there is no record of \$17.225 being paid to the school fund of pine cut from this section, was paid.

On page 78, pine land investigation committee's report is made to the legislature with the governor Dec. 21, 1894, the committee report having collected \$18,000.

Gov. Nelson on Aug. 13, 1894, paid into the state treasury \$17.225 on account of collections made from Isaac Dunn's company for timber cut in this section, deducting auditor's expenses from original amount. (See state treasurer's report, page 32, 1895.)

Sec. 35-58-19. Sold in 1894 under an estimate of 650,000 feet for \$2 per thousand, reported cut for \$1,605, 749,270 feet, draft drawn for \$1,495.54.

Sec. 36-50-19. Sold in 1894, estimate 600,000 feet, for \$2.05 per thousand, reported cut for \$7,385.88, 3,994,370 feet, draft drawn for \$7,385.88.

These two sections were under one permit. The three drafts amounting to \$8,881.46, were drawn and turned in to the state treasury for collection. On investigation it was found that most of the timber was cut in the fall and early winter prior to Auditor Dunn's coming into office, and that the logs were hauled to a saw-mill and sawed into lumber as was then shipped out of the state. Timber was reported shipped to Cleveland, Ohio, and State Treasurer Koerner and an assistant from the attorney-general's office went to Cleveland, Ohio, to collect the state's claim. If possible, R. E. White, the permit holder, was bank-rupt. Bonds were not financially responsible and the state treasurer general was able to collect was \$2,500, which was paid on May 28, 1895.

Sec. 35-57-22. Sold in 1890, estimate 800,000 feet, reported cut for \$2,008,900 feet, for which state was paid \$8,522.65. From an examination made by the public examiner in 1895, it appears that there was considerable timber on this land, but was reported by the surveyor general, but the section was burned so hard that a resale from top and stump was impossible, as all the logs were cut clean and any claim as to the actual amount of timber cut would be mere guesswork, and not legal proof on which to base an action. The cuttings were at

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**Comparison Is Invited.**  
Any citizen possessed of ordinary intelligence is invited to take the certified statement of State Auditor S. G. Iverson printed below and compare it, item by item, with the published report of the public examiner, and by so doing, to satisfy himself of the utter falsity of the statements made by the public examiner.

For the benefit of citizens who have not the time to make a complete comparison as suggested, attention is drawn to a few cases illustrative of the falsehood and misrepresentation of the public examiner's report. The items can be identified in the state auditor's certified statement and in the public examiner's report by the description of the land which precedes each item.

**A Seventeen Thousand Dollar Falsehood Shown.**  
Take the first item in the public examiner's report which states that \$17,225 for pine cut on section 16-55-22 was not paid. State Auditor Iverson certifies that this money was paid to the state treasury on August 13, 1894, and that the nine land investigating committee reported the collection of this money to the state legislature. The public examiner reports with the governor on Dec. 21, 1894.

Sections 35-58-19 and 36-50-19, the second item in the public examiner's report and the second item in the state auditor's statement, is also cited to show the falsity of the public examiner's statements. He alleges that no effort was made to collect the money for this pine, due the state for timber cut from this land. The state auditor certifies that the cutting was done before state auditor Dunn assumed office in 1893, and that the timber had been shipped out of the state. State Auditor Iverson also certifies that Mr. Dunn placed the collection of this money in the hands of the proper state officials, namely, the state treasurer and the attorney-general, and that they followed the timber to the state, and that the attorney general collected \$2,500 which was turned into the treasury, but was unable to collect any more as the trespasser was bankrupt and his bondsmen were financially irresponsible.

**Another Sample of Misrepresentation.**  
16-55-8. The public examiner, among other misleading and false statements, states Cruiser McKenzie reported that the section had been cut south and west and that no payment had been made because of new cutting. State Auditor Iverson certifies that Cruiser McKenzie reported that the timber was being cut on the lands adjoining the state land, and that there had not been any cutting on the state land.

16-52-12. Public examiner reports that Cruiser McKenzie estimated the value of the timber on this land and reported that there had been cutting done on this land, but that the records do not show why this land should be paid for. State Auditor Iverson certifies that the exact language of Cruiser McKenzie's report was this: "New cutting on this land, which means that the timber had never been cut into and that no cutting had been done. The cruiser does not say that anything was ever cut on this section, and the public examiner's statement is an absolute falsehood."

36-53-12. The public examiner makes a similar false statement regarding this section. He says the cruiser reported "that there were new cuttings and that he estimated the amount of timber still standing at 1,000,000 feet, and he alleged that the records show no attempt to collect for these new cuttings and although the cruiser reported 4,000,000 feet of timber on this land, he sold on this land was sold at a lump sum of \$700, and with either the demest stupidity or malice, the public examiner asks the question: "What became of the 4,000,000 feet?" State Auditor Iverson certifies that Cruiser McKenzie never made an estimate or report that there were new cuttings on this land, but that there is an estimate of 4,000,000 feet on section 16 in the same town. He also certifies as to what timber was sold, cut and paid for on this land.

The foregoing are a few of the first cases in the public examiner's report and it is not necessary to say that they are all alike throughout the entire list. The above samples are given to show that the report of Public Examiner Johnson's report is shown by the certified statement of State Auditor Iverson to be just as false and full of gross misrepresentation, and that it can be proved by comparison.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson's certified statement is printed below and is the State Auditor Iverson Certifies to This.

The following is a certified abstract of the stumpage and other records in the state auditor's office by State Auditor Samuel G. Iverson.

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On page 78, pine land investigation committee's report to the legislature, filed with the governor on Dec. 21, 1894, the committee report having collected \$18,000.

Gov. Nelson on Aug. 13, 1894, paid into the state treasury \$17,342.90 on account of collections of stumpage from the land company for timber cut in this section, deducting attorney's expenses from original amount. (See state treasurer's report, page 52, 1894.)

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this time three and four years old, and under the law prior to 1895 there was no report of cutting. He does not report that he had scaled the timber, of which was official reports in this case. 16-55-8. The public examiner's report states: "Timber cut of 75,000 feet ago; nothing left of value." The examiner apparently overlooked this cash sale in 1890.

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Sec. 12-44-21. Sold in 1891 and expired in 1893, two years before Mr. Dunn became state auditor. As this section was badly burned in 1890, no timber of value was left and no trace of old cuttings could be made or scaled up.

Sec. 14-43-23. Sold in 1890 on an estimate of 100,000 feet at \$1 per thousand. No cutting reported under this sale. Sold again in 1891 on an estimate of 50,700 feet at \$1.75 per thousand, and 506,110 feet reported and paid for. Any cutting made eight years before the examination reported at the time, two years and was therefore uncollectible.

**Why "Old Cuttings" Was Reported.**  
Sec. 34-50-22. Sold in 1891 and again in 1892 on an estimate of 50,000 feet at \$1.25 per thousand. No cutting reported under these sales. In 1896 a trespass of 116,000 feet was collected for and in 1897 the estimate of 50,000 feet was sold at county sale for \$115 cash. In 1902 the remaining timber was again sold at county sale for \$385 cash. It was therefore reported that "old cuttings" were on the land when the land was examined in 1902.

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Sec. 8-56-22. This tract was sold to four different parties in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1894. On these 63,870 feet reported and paid for cutting made in 1894. Cruisers reported in 1894 that cutting made prior to this and guessed at 62,000 feet. As this was in 1894, and four different parties had held permits on this tract, it was impossible to trace as to when it was cut and who cut it.

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Sec. 28-06-20. The report referred to by the public examiner regarding Cruiser McClellan covers eight forties of swamp lands in this section, for which the state has no title, having been sold by contract to the timber company. The estimate of this section in 1892 was \$1,717.50. The amount realized from the sale made by Auditor Dunn in 1900 was \$19,744.46, which was paid for.

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In the Team Shoot Being Held at Lake City by Very Comfortable Margin

THEY MAKE TOTAL SCORE OF 783

## Regimental Team Contest Held Friday Afternoon—The Britons Strong Factor

The complete team contest between the leading companies in the regiments took place at Lake City Friday. The First regiment was represented by Company B of Minneapolis, the Second by Company C of Winona and the Third by Company F of Brainerd. Company F won first place by a comfortable margin.

There were no remarkable individual scores made, but every man shot well, as the total will show. Company C came in second. The shooting of all the men in this team was steady, but their position in the contest was won by a few good scores. Company B men, who have defeated both of these companies and others, seemed to be in a trance, to what their usual condition has been, and did not do the work that was expected of them.

The sky was slightly clouded and the weather comfortably warm. Barring a rather stiff breeze, the conditions were excellent for good shooting. The contest consisted of shoot in the known distances of 200, 300 and 500 yards.

The regimental team contest was held Friday afternoon. This is between the teams of ten men and two alternates from each regiment, and was held according to the sharpshooters course. Firing was done from the known distances of 200, 300 and 500 yards, which was followed by the timed-fire and skirmish run. The scores made in the company team shoot were:

Company B, First Regiment—McClay, 90; Price 113, Youngren 109, Boynton 110, Pichette 111, Chant 112, Stamant 88. Total 733.

Company C, Second Regiment—Wunderlich 108, Brant 111, Murphy 104, Ceiminski 113, Frazer 101, Reinhard 115, Meyers 94. Total, 746.

Company F, Third Regiment—Britton, F. L., 123, Siebert 110, Paine 97, Small 104, Britton, F. J., 119, Britton, F. W., 124, Therault 106. Total, 783.

I am agent for the Ralston health shoes, price \$4.00. Every pair is warranted. It is the only patent leather shoes that is guaranteed. It is the best shoe offered the trade for the price.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a full line of sash and doors and builders' hardware.

### Notice.

Tom Britton, 707 Fifth St. S., our local chimney sweep, has returned and is ready to attend to all work in this line. Telephone call 28342.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

## SMILED DURING THE BLAZE

Through the Efforts of Active Ladies of Presbyterian Church a Mortgage is Burned

There was a fire in the Presbyterian church last night. It burned itself out while people smiled and no efforts were made to extinguish the blaze.

Through the efforts of some active ladies, among the congregation and kind friends outside, the debt on the corner lots had been paid off and the event was celebrated by a social gathering. After an informal program and refreshments the papers were burned. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

It is rather chilly these days and its time to look up styles in overcoats. Come in and we will show you what's right to wear for this winter.

H. W. LINNEMANN.

### A UNION SERVICE

Young People of the Baptist Denomination Will Hold a Union Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon

The young peoples' societies of the First Baptist church and the Swedish Baptist church will hold a union meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Swedish Baptist church at Oak and Tenth streets. There will be good music and all who can are requested to be present.

Tapestry paints sold and painting taught. 213, 4th Ave.

Notice of Sale of Animal to Satisfy Keeper's Lien.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having and claiming a keeper's lien, claimed to be due for the pasturing and keeping of the following described property, to-wit: One certain bay horse, gelding, blazed face, about three years old, will, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the old Hay Market corner, on the corner of Laurel and 4th streets, in the city of Brainerd, Minn., sell the said personal property above described to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said lien, and cost and expenses of said sale, according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., this 23rd day of September, 1904.

A. E. HARRIS,

Lien Claimant.

T. C. BLEWITT, 9523 Attorney for Lien Claimant.

Now is the time to get your sewing machines adjusted at the Singer store, Pearce block. Singer sewing machines sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange.

W. S. ORNE,

Proprietor

When tired of paying rent, see Nettleton—Get a home—easy.

### A Good Time.

On Oct. 4 the Yeomen will give a newspaperer quadrille in Columbian hall. Come early and see who and how the periodicals will be represented. Tickets 25 cents.

By Order of Committee.

## M. & I. MAKES

### GOOD LIVING

Annual Report of Minnesota & International Has Been Filed with State Commission

### A MARVELOUS SHOWING MADE

The Net Income of the Road Increased from \$193,613 to \$262,321 During Year.

The Minnesota & International makes a marvelous showing in its annual report, just issued, says the St. Paul Dispatch. In the face of a constant increase in the cost of operating, it has for the fiscal year just closed, reduced its percentage of operating expenses to earnings from 70.8 per cent to 56.2 per cent, and has, at the same time, shown a tremendous increase in net earnings, equaling 70 per cent. The income per mile of road increased from \$1,454 to \$1,519, and mileage increased from 132,68 to 169,67. During the year \$311,616 was spent on construction work.

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Loud ties, hot hose, swell shoes, pretty shirts, warm shoes, nobby suits at

H. W. LINNEMANN.

Nettleton sells and rents houses.

### MEETING CALLED

Of Ministers, W. C. T. U. Members and Members of the I. G. T. Orders in the City

A meeting of the ministers of the city, the members of the W. C. T. U. and the members of the I. O. G. T. lodges and others interested in temperance work has been called for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. There is a movement on foot to start a crusade in Brainerd against the drink habit and this meeting will be the first of several meetings of a similar nature to be held this fall and winter.

Say! do you want a good pair of hunting boots?

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### Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., Druggists.

Nettleton loans money, on improved city property and farms.

Shot guns and ammunition at King's.

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A meeting of the ministers of the city, the members of the W. C. T. U. and the members of the I. O. G. T. lodges and others interested in temperance work has been called for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. There is a movement on foot to start a crusade in Brainerd against the drink habit and this meeting will be the first of several meetings of a similar nature to be held this fall and winter.

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## CONCERT AND SOCIAL

To Be Given by Vestry of Episcopal Church in Gardner Hall Next Thursday Evening.

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church are arranging a very attractive program for their entertainment at Gardner's hall on Thursday evening next. A short musical program will precede the social features of the occasion. Prof. F. E. Woodward, of Minneapolis, who made a great hit at the recent Elk anniversary entertainment, has kindly consented to sing. Mr. Woodward has the reputation of being one of the best singers in the state. Some of the best local talent in the city will also participate. Dr. Lew Chambers, of the N. P. sanitarium, will present some of his inimitable impersonations; Mr. Alderman is on the program for a solo; Mrs. Atherton and Mrs. La-Bar for a duet, Miss Kaufman a piano solo, Miss Hoffbauer a whistling solo, Frank Sykora a cornet solo, Mrs. S. W. Mowers a vocal solo, and Messrs. E. C. Griffith, Jo Murphy and Alex. Mander-son are also expected to participate. The Bachelor Maids will contribute a number or two, one of which will probably be the pretty "Rainbeau" chorus, which was received with so much favor in their minstrel entertainment last winter. The program is incomplete as yet, but the features named will show what to expect. Sykora's orchestra has been engaged for dancing. Tickets are 50 cents each. Don't miss the most attractive social entertainment of the season.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP."

"An American Tramp," a melodramatic comedy drama is underlined at the Brainerd opera house for Tuesday night. The piece is from the pen of the author of "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley." In it Mr. Kidder portrays an American Tramp, not as a repulsive, ever-to-be-shunned outcast, but as a man who through misfortune was compelled to wander upon the face of the earth, but whose heart, well knowing his own distress, still bleeds for others' woes, and who offers even his life to help right the wrongs of others even more unfortunate than he. The locale of this drama is laid in rural New England and the motive is greed for gold, a greed with which even a husband is sometimes overpowered and for which he terribly wrongs his life's partner. The story is complex. In the cast are such players as Jos. Kerney, who plays "Happy Jack," Miss Edna Clayton, the well known prima donna; the dainty little soubrette star, Irene Knapp, and the comedy Irishwoman, Virginia Melville. Prices are 25c, 50c and 75c. No extra for reserved seats. On sale Monday.

"LADY OF LYONS."

The Saginaw Courier-Herald Sept. 1st, contains the following criticism of Mr. Owen's performance of "The Lady Of Lyons" given at the Academy of Music the evening before. "Owen is essentially an actor of the romantic type, endowed as he is with splendid physique, resonant voice and engaging features. The role of Claude Melnotte is illuminated by him in flashes of passionate intensity. His action in acts 3 and 4, the keynote of which is renunciation and self-sacrifice, was brilliantly done. The notable features of his support were J. W. McConnell as Col. Damas, Miss Camilla Reynolds as Pauline, and W. H. Farr as Beausant. McConnell lends strength and picturesqueness to the part of Damas, Miss Reynolds presented a pathetic and passionate figure as the heroine, Pauline, and Farr ably depicted the repelling qualities of the aristocracy in Beausant. The remaining members of this capable cast included Norman G. Breed as Gaspard, Wm. Hunt as Monsieur Deschappelle, T. Elton as the landlord, Percy Tuttle as Glavis, Kathryn M. Evens as the Widow Melnotte, and Janet Loudon as Madame Deschappelle." This high class attraction will be the offering at the Brainerd opera house on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28. Seats will go on sale Tuesday morning.

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## Harvest Home Services.

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At 12 o'clock will occur the Annual Sunday School Rally. A choice program has been arranged and a good time is promised. Teachers and scholars both new and old are invited to be in their places.

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## World's Fair.

The N. P. Ry. will sell daily, April 25 to Nov. 20, 1904, inclusive round trip tickets, limited 60 days from date of sale but not to exceed Dec. 15, 1904, Brainerd to St. Louis, Mo., at \$26.85. For further information as to routes etc., apply to agents of N. P. Ry.

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## THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

	Dec.	May
Wheat—	1.14 1/2	1.15 1/2
Opening.....	1.16	1.17
Highest.....	1.14	1.14 1/2
Lowest.....	1.15 1/2	1.16 1/2
Closing.....		

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$ 1.15 1/4
Dec. ".....	1.14
May Oats.....	.33 1/4
Dec. ".....	.31 1/4
May Corn.....	.49 1/4
Dec. ".....	.49 1/4
Oct. Pork.....	11.45
Jan. Pork.....	13.32

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 1.20 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	1.18 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	1.15 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.49 1/4
No. 3 White Oats.....	.29 1/4
Barley.....	.35 to .48
No. 2 Rye.....	.74 1/2
Flax to arrive.....	1.14 1/2

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May 14, 1903.

Before my baby was born I was in great misery. I was just about to be born just as soon as I began to take Wine of Cardui, which had been recommended to me. I felt much better. In fact I feel that if it had not been for this medicine I would not have been strong enough to live through childbirth. But that was made comparatively easy by taking your medicine for four months before baby came. Wine of Cardui restored my health as I took it two months afterward. I cannot speak too highly of Wine of Cardui and I am glad to endorse it.

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All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

## WINE OF CARDUI

### SHOOT AT CHIEF OF POLICE.

Young Russian Vainly Tries to Kill an Official.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—In Odessa Thursday morning while Chief of Police Neidhardt, in company with Prince Obolensky, his assistant, was inspecting some new government buildings in the Boulevard Nicholas near the Pushkin monument, a young man wearing a blue blouse fired a revolver at a distance of six paces at Neidhardt. The bullet did not hit the chief of police and the would-be assassin was about to fire again when he was seized by Prince Obolensky. The man's weapon fell to the ground and a desperate struggle ensued, in which Neidhardt was wounded in the hand with a dagger. The assassin was secured and placed in custody. He refuses to give his name or any account of himself.

Cold in New York City.

New York, Sept. 25.—Thursday was the coldest Sept. 22 New York has experienced since the establishment of the weather bureau thirty-four years ago. The official temperature at 8 a. m. was 42 degrees, but earlier in the morning the thermometer registered 40 degrees. Since 1871 the nearest approach was Sept. 22, 1875, when the temperature registered 42 degrees.

### ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD.

Prince Albert Sets a New Mark for Pacers.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 24.—Before a crowd of 12,000 persons Prince Albert Friday established a new half-mile track record by pacing a mile in 2:03 1/2 without a wind shield at the Allentown fair grounds. He made the same time at Bethlehem, Pa., last year, but a shield was used to achieve it. His time by quarters was: 20 1/2; 1:00; 1:31; 2:02 1/2.

Conditions Friday were perfect for fast time. The great pacer was driven by Jack Curry and was paced by a running horse. Prince Albert got away to a good start and went the mile beautifully and without a skip. The big crowd became very enthusiastic when the scores were put up.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2. Second game—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 4.

At Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 4. Second game—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 2—seven innings; called at dark.

At Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 0. Second game—Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 1—seven innings; called at dark.

At New York, 7; Cincinnati, 5. Second game—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 7—seven innings; called at dark.

## STORY OF SLAUGHTER

### UNITED STATES TROOPS ALLEGED TO HAVE SHOT OVER TWO HUNDRED MOROS.

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLAIN

### INSURGENTS HAD BEEN SNEAKING IN AND KILLING THE AMERICAN SENTRIES.

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—A special to the Globe from Washington, D. C., says: The war department is suppressing news of an insurrection in the Philippine islands. No information has been allowed to leak out concerning the butchery of 250 Moros, men, women and children, by United States troops in the Lake Lanao country, in the island of Mindanao, on Aug. 1 last. Private letters describe it as the most horrible event since the "kill and burn" campaign of General "Hell Roaring" Smith in the island of Samar.

In a private letter mailed in Mindanao on Aug. 3, postmarked Manila, Aug. 17, and received here Sept. 12, partial details of the recent massacre are given as follows:

"Yesterday we had another battle with the Moros. We killed about 250 men, women and children. Those who were present say it was a most terrible sight. Our troops cornered the Moros and killed every Moro in sight and then burned everything they had.

"If the officials will only let our men do this about twice more, there will be no more trouble. The Moros have been sneaking in and cutting up our sentries. We are all getting hardened to the killing of Moros the more we see our own men cut up."

General Leonard Wood is in command of the district.

### ROBBER MAKES A GOOD HAUL.

### Gets Away With Over Four Thousand Dollars.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Compelling two clerks to go into a room at the point of a revolver, to be made prisoners, a masked man Friday took a suit case containing \$4,400 and records and papers belonging to the Central Grain and Stock Exchange and then made his escape.

F. J. Flynn and H. T. Hearney are clerks employed by the exchange, and they were carrying the suit case containing the gold, silver and paper into the office through a passageway in the rear of the office, when they were confronted by the robber. The thug was hidden behind a partition so that he could not be seen until a person was within a few feet of him. It is customary for these two clerks to carry the suit case to the safe deposit department of the Union Trust company, Market and Montgomery streets, every night and return in the morning. Before their arrival the place is cleaned out by an Italian and it was through a door left open by him that the robber slipped in and held up the clerks as they entered.

### COTTON MILL BOILER EXPLODES.

### Four Men Instantly Killed and One Other Fatally Hurt.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—The boiler in the gin department of the mammoth cotton mill, Erwin, No. 3, at Duke's, on the Cape Fear and Northern railway, about twenty-five miles from Raleigh, exploded with terrific violence at 7:15 o'clock Friday morning, instantly killing four men, scalding another so badly that he will die, and partly wrecking the engine room. Several persons were thrown down by the shock of the explosion, but their injuries are not serious. The dead are: Henry C. Flower, Lee Hurst, H. G. Brasswell and George McLean, colored. Henry Wall, colored, was fatally scalded.

From the best information obtainable it seems that the old fireman of the mill had just been discharged and the new man had got up too much steam. The engine refused to work and the fireman went after the superintendent. As they entered the engine room together there was a rending roar and the men were blown to pieces.

### TRAIN HITS DYNAMITE CASES.

### One Man Killed and Several Others Hurt by Explosion.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 24.—Friday afternoon a Baltimore and Ohio fast freight train struck a wagon at the road crossing at North Branch, W. Va., about six miles east of Cumberland loaded with nineteen cases of dynamite belonging to a contractor on the Wabash railroad. The engine and nine cars were wrecked and the track torn up for a distance of 100 feet. The engineer, N. T. Pike, was fatally injured. Fireman A. R. Sanders, seriously injured and Front Brakeman C. W. Whitehair was killed and Tower Operator C. H. Hamilton was cut and bruised, but not seriously hurt. Several residents of North Branch who were standing around were slightly hurt. The tower and interlocking plant were practically destroyed. The driver of the wagon and the horses were uninjured.

### FATAL FAMILY QUARREL.

### Ohio Man Wounds His Wife and Commits Suicide.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—During a quarrel here Friday night, Michael Hemmerl struck his wife with a hatchet, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal. Hemmerl then went into an adjoining room and shot himself through the heart.

### Found Guilty of Murder.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 24.—Rudolph Wetter, on trial at Grangeville, Ida., for the slaying of Chris Long and John Wahl, two neighboring ranchers, has been pronounced guilty of murder in the 2nd degree. Sentence will be passed tomorrow.

## WHERE TO WORSHIP

St. Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m.; vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Regular notice, Sundays—8 a. m., Holy communion; 10:30 a. m., morning service and sermon; 12 m., Sunday school; 8:00 p. m., evening service and sermon. Fridays—7:30 p. m., evening prayer and address. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. W. J. Moody, M. A., rector, 410 N. Seventh St., Tel. 165.

Peoples Congregational church. Services at 2:30 p. m. Good music by young people's choir. Sunday school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. 2:30, harvest home services. The church will be decorated with fruits, flowers and vegetables. Rev. William J. Palm and Rev. Richard Brown will deliver addresses on harvest home subjects. Everybody welcome. Strangers especially invited to all services. Rev. Richard Brown, pastor.

First M. E. church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Class meeting at 10 a. m., Sunday school at 12:15, Epworth League 7:15 p. m. Morning sermon, "What is the Bible?" A study of bible study for believers. Evening, "How Can We Know that the Bible is the Word of God?" A sermon for the unlearned and unbeliever. Prelude, "What Shall We Do With the Jew?" All evening services at 7:30. Rev. H. W. Knowles, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Services in Swedish church every Sunday at 10:45 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. N. P. Glenaker, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting 7:30; evening service, 7:30. Rev. A. A. Anderson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Matson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block third floor, hall to the right. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning services at 10:30; evening services at 7:30. Morning subject, "Among the Standing Corn;" evening, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin and the Fodder's in the Shock." Harvest Home services. Everyone invited. Rev. Richard Brown, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30; Young people's meeting at 6:30; all weekly meetings at 7:30. A hearty welcome to all. Rev. W. H. Walker, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. O. F. Johnson, pastor.

Presbyterian church, Broadway and Fifth Sts. south: Morning service at 10:30; Sabbath school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Morning subject, "Ye Receive Not Because Ye Ask Not;" evening, "The Four Kinds of Soil." Rev. W. J. Palm, pastor. Manse phone 25 J 3.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. H. A. Seder, pastor.

Big Jewel Mine.

The following letter was received today by James Cullen from C. A. Jamieson, superintendent of the Big Jewel Mine:

Big Jewel Mine, Sept. 15th, 1904.

"Mr. Jas. Cullen,  
Brainerd, Minn.

"Dear Friend:—

"Yours of Sept. 8th at hand. Was glad to hear from you and get the check as I needed it. I expect you have my report by this time. Now Jim that report may scare you but I figured that if we did not get rain till late we would not get a clean up before that time, Dec. 1st.

"I am in hopes to have a clean up sooner. It costs more and takes longer to get my ground ready. I had to blast a tail-race through the rim of the bed rock to lay the pay flume 100 feet long and 7 feet deep in the center, and the logs did not burn as I thought they would and it takes time to lay the pipe and set the Giant. I have 4 men all this month so far and it will take until Oct. 1st to get everything in good shape. Of course if it would rain now I could be ready in one day to go to mining and keep fixing up as I go along, you understand that. But if I get this work done before I start mining I won't have to keep

so many men, just enough to run day and night. I wish you could come out and see what I have done and look around a few days, but Jim I honestly believe you will get a dividend by the first of the year so you can come and won't mind the cost of the trip. It will take one month to get water down and open up the mine in shape to work. Of course I can go right into pay dirt the first thing but only for a day or two and then would have to run the waste dirt over the pay dirt so I must take time and open up to work to advantage and I don't want to clean up only once a month as it is quite a job to take out the riffles and put them back again, but I can't tell just how often as it depends on the amount of gravel we handle, but I plan on running day and night and hustling just the same as when putting on the water. If we have good luck and I don't see anything to stop us from doing good work I think every one will get their money back by the first of the year, and it will take years to work this ground out and the longer we run the better our ditch will get. It will carry more water, you understand that and just as soon as I get to running in good shape I will write you and I won't clean the pay flume until some of you come out or I will make a short run and let you know the result and then you can come out or some one else just as you like about that but until I get things running I don't think it advisable for any one to come for it takes time after it commences to rain to get to work. Archie Purdy understands that alright. This is an awful dry time here just now. The old timers say they never saw Sizes River as low as it is at the present time, but I expect when it commences to rain it will pay up for it.

"Jim I see that you are sending your own checks, how is it? Have you no money on hand of the company or are you now doing business with the N. P. bank. I know it is hard and slow to sell so much stock but I am not wasting any money here and have been broke nearly all summer. It will take all of this \$500 to fix up this month. I am going to get some supplies in while I can haul on a wagon, so try and send a little more money by the first if you can.

Yours truly,  
C. A. JAMIESON, Supt."

Will Meet at Philadelphia.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The sovereign grand lodge Odd Fellows has decided to meet next year at Philadelphia, instead of at Washington.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Rock Island laid off nearly 2,000 men in Kansas Thursday to reduce operating expenses.

Walter Severn, president of the Dudley Gallery Art society, is dead at London. He was born in Rome in 1830.

Democrats of the Eighteenth Illinois district Thursday nominated Colson V. McClenathan to oppose Speaker J. G. Cannon for congress.

Mrs. John Anderson of 2836 Sixteenth avenue south Minneapolis, probably was fatally burned by a gasoline explosion Thursday.

At St. Louis, Jack O'Keefe of Chicago Thursday night defeated Dick Green of Chicago in a fifteen-round bout in which they went the limit.

Joe Gans, the colored puglist, has posted \$1,000 as a cash forfeit to bind a match with Jimmy Britt at 133 pounds for the lightweight championship of the world.

### VESUVIUS BECOMES ACTIVE.

### Sends Out Immense Columns of Fire and Smoke.

Naples, Sept. 24.—Vesuvius is gradually becoming more active. The crust around the crater has broken away and produces magnificent duries of red hot ashes and sparks of fire which rise occasionally in immense columns to a height of 700 feet, accompanied by loud detonations and slight earthquakes, the sound resembling a bombardment by artillery. The eruption Friday night was the most spectacular witnessed in the last ten years. A great stream of lava was discharged, threatening wide destruction. The spectacle was witnessed by thousands of awe stricken persons.

### AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED.

### Charged With Having Poached in Canadian Waters.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—The American steamer Alert of Bellingham and two larger scows, one of them loaded with salmon and \$1,000 worth of nets, were seized at Oyster creek, Vancouver island, by the Ruth, a Dominion government fisheries protecting steamer. The value of the property seized is about \$15,000. The authorities are alleging that the American boat was poaching on fisheries 125 miles from the American boundary.

Bryan to Tour Montana.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 24.—W. J. Bryan will make a speaking tour throughout Montana in behalf of the Democratic national ticket before the end of the campaign. The date of Mr. Bryan's visit is not given.

### WATSON HITS A HACK DRIVER.

### Populist Candidate Objects to Riding With a Negro.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 24.—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, Populist candidate for president of the United States, last night struck a negro hack driver, because the driver purposed to place a negro in a cab with Watson. Watson arrived unexpectedly last night and a committee failed to meet him. At the station Watson hired a hack to drive to a hotel. The driver requested Watson to admit another passenger and presented a negro woman as seat mate, whereupon Watson left the hack and struck the negro driver a blow.

# BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

CURTAIN 8:15

## Wednesday, Sept. 28

### WILLIAM OWEN

### J. W. McConnell

AND A STRONG CAST INCLUDING

### Miss Camilla Reynolds

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## Society Directory

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J. A. HOFFBAUER, Recorder.  
E. F. A. EVENSON, Chancellor.

BRAINERD HOWESTEAD, NO. 602 Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meet first and third Tuesday evenings of each month in Columbian Hall.

AMY J. BERTRAM, Correspondent.  
W. F. HOLST, Foreman.

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H. E. STEELE, Record Keeper.  
R. C. CHADDOCK, Commander.

## WANTS.

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WANTED—Good, competent men and women to handle our household specialties on easy payments. You can make from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day handling our goods. No capital required. Address Gately Supply Co., No. 8, East Superior street, Duluth, Minn. 93tf

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